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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yasutomo Nishina et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/334,424  
 Filed : June 16, 1999  
 For : INFORMATION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
 INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
 PROVIDER, AND BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Jason P. Salce  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** =28	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	17	Minus	*** =17	* 0 x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
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